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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 13 **Extra Claims** 13 **Fee (\$)** 50 **Fee Paid (\$)** 50

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.